
By: **St. Mary's County Delegation**
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **St. Mary's County - Citizens Nursing Home Board - Membership**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the number of members that ~~may~~ shall serve on the
4 Citizens Nursing Home Board in St. Mary's County; providing for the
5 appointment of certain members of the Board; providing for staggered terms of
6 certain members of the Board; and generally relating to the St. Mary's County
7 Citizens Nursing Home Board.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article 25 - County Commissioners
10 Section 254(a)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article 25 - County Commissioners
15 Section 254(b)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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Article 25 - County Commissioners

2 254.

3 (a) The board of county commissioners or county council of every county in
4 this State may establish a citizens nursing home board.

5 (b) (1) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS
6 SUBSECTION, THE board shall consist of ten members; and the initial members shall
7 be appointed by the county commissioners or county council; three members to be
8 appointed for three years, three for two years, three for one year.

9 (2) (I) IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, THE BOARD SHALL CONSIST OF AT
10 LEAST 10, BUT NO MORE THAN 15, MEMBERS.

11 (II) NEW POSITIONS, AS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY
12 COMMISSIONERS, SHALL BE INITIALLY FILLED BY APPOINTMENT BY THE COUNTY
13 COMMISSIONERS FOR TERMS TO ENSURE BALANCED STAGGERING OF THE
14 EXPIRATION OF TERMS OF ALL MEMBERS, BUT NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS.

15 (3) Members shall be chosen from among the residents of the county.

16 [(3)] (4) One member of the board of county commissioners or county
17 council shall be a member of the board, ex officio, as chosen by the board of county
18 commissioners or county council from time to time.

19 [(4)] (5) (i) Except as provided in subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of this
20 paragraph, as the terms of the initial appointees expire or as vacancies occur, their
21 successors shall be elected by a majority vote or quorum of the board for terms of
22 three years or the remainder thereof; and hereafter, these positions shall be so filled.

23 (ii) In St. Mary's County, as the terms of the initial appointees
24 expire or as vacancies occur, their successors shall be appointed by the County
25 Commissioners of St. Mary's County for a term of 3 years if a term expires, or the rest
26 of the term if a term is vacated.

27 (iii) In Frederick County, as the terms of the initial appointees
28 expire or as vacancies occur, their successors shall be appointed by the County
29 Commissioners of Frederick County for a term of 3 years if a term expires, or the rest
30 of the term if a term is vacated.

31 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
32 October 1, 2003.

